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October 2, 2008

Ms. Daphne Duke Information Resource Consultant Public Service Commission of South Carolina Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: INTERCONNECTION, COLLOCATION AND RESALE AGREEMENT BETWEEN UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE CAROLINAS LLC D/B/A EMBARQ AND GRANITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC

Dear Ms. Duke:

United Telephone Company of the Carolinas LLC d/b/a Embarq ("Embarq") and Granite Telecommunications, LLC ("Granite") hereby submit their Interconnection, Collocation and Resale Agreement for the State of South Carolina with an effective date of September 25, 2008, for approval by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina.

Embarq and Granite respectfully request that the Commission approve this agreement. Under cover of this letter, a copy of the agreement is being served upon Granite.

Embarq is represented in this matter by Mr. Scott Elliott, Elliott & Elliott, P.A., 721 Olive Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29205 (803-771-0555). Please contact either Mr. Elliott or me if there are any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Edward Phillips

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